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Applicant Serial No.

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: A DEVICE AND METHOD FOR USE IN

PARIETAL SURGERY

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir/Madam:

RESPONSE

Responsive to the Office Action mailed May 11, 2011, having an extendable threemonth period of response ending August 11, 2011, Applicant wishes to submit a petition and fee for a 1-month extension of time and amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8.

A Petition and Fee for a 1-month extension of time is attached.